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BILATERAL TRADE CANADA

A Fact Sheet on U.S.-Canadian Wood Products Trade

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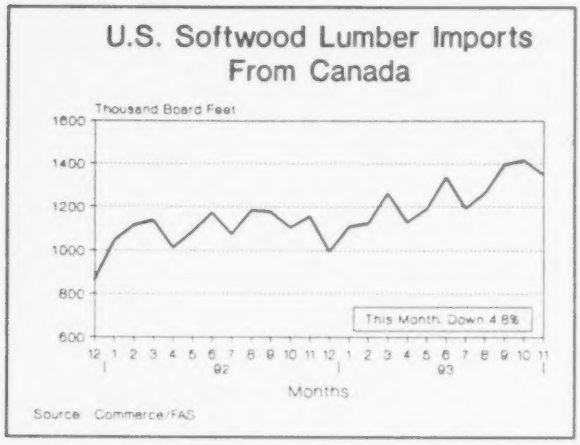

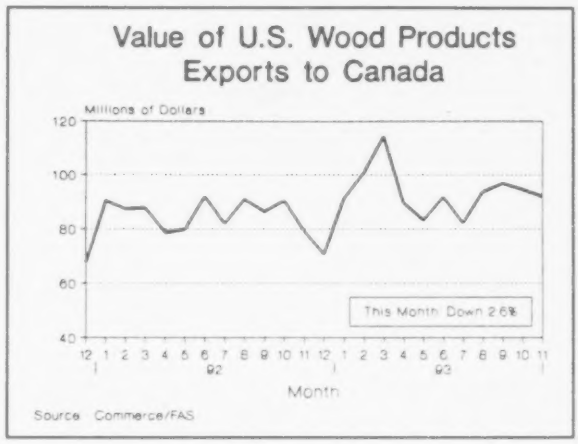

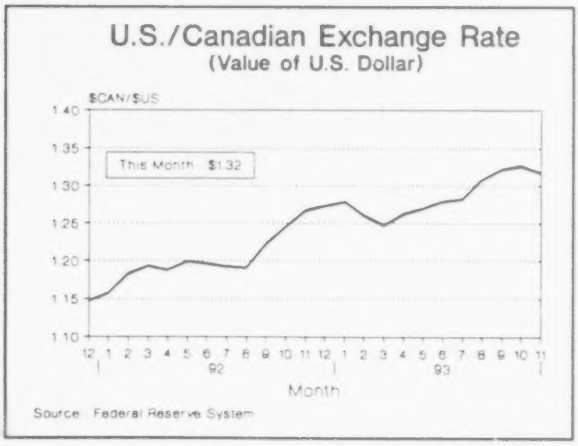

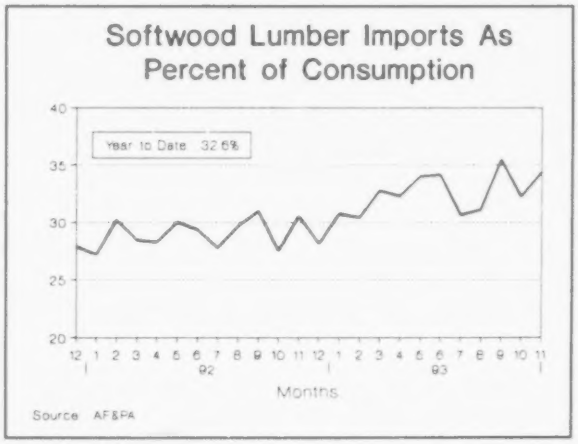

TOTAL U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE WITH CANADA ($000)

	November	October	% Change From Previous Month	11 month 1993	11 month 1992	% Change From Previous Year
Imports	573,881	566,591	1.3	5,560,403	4,134,761	34.5
Exports	91,969	94,455	(2.6)	1,029,618	944,897	9.0

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES:

		VOLUME			VALUE ($000)		
		November	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	November	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	10,187	68,667	*	3,322	30,009	84.3
Softwood Lumber	MBF	1,348,348	13,764,823	12.2	455,457	4,278,847	39.0
Hardwood Logs	MBF	544	5,615	34.9	402	3,839	54.9
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	17,761	193,798	37.7	10,128	109,515	53.7
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	164,646	1,808,149	18.1	9,126	102,056	10.8
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	17,534	236,085	43.5	10,454	127,092	77.3
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	161,422	1,655,028	21.4	32,049	304,304	39.5
Exports to Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	19,157	231,657	(14.7)	3,822	43,488	(11.5)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	24,507	262,528	(16.2)	11,984	126,880	(8.8)
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	8,584	112,551	33.5	1,803	28,301	44.8
Hardwood Logs	MBF	12,580	124,575	17.2	6,307	68,327	17.3
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	29,391	294,926	10.7	22,958	247,265	14.5
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	35,876	427,789	20.8	2,541	27,564	22.2
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	7,602	76,634	11.7	2,729	27,535	5.2

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard).

Note: Percent changes from/to zero (or minimum values) are noted by *.

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS:

		November	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Year-To-Date Exports To U.S.	Year-To-Date % of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MMBF	2,090.8	(2.8)	22,849.6	7.6	13,840.5	60.6
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	172.5	2.8	1,893.9	0.2	16.6	0.9
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	229.7	(5.7)	2,457.9	15.8	1,638.9	66.7
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	66.0	(5.5)	717.1	14.7	236.1	32.9
Hardboard & MDF Shipments	MMSF, 1/8"	91.4	(7.8)	975.2	(10.5)	---	---

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: U.S. imports do not equal Canadian exports to the U.S. due to classification and other reporting differences.

* Excludes Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and Northwest Territories, which account for less than 0.5% of Canadian production.